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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 13, 2007, Applicant hereby provisionally elects without traverse Group I, claims 1-2, 10, 12, and 19 drawn to a method of diagnosing or prognosticating a neurodegenerative disease in a subject and Group A, transcription product of steroidogenic acute regulatory protein or fragment, variant or derivative thereof for continued examination.

In view of the above response, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.